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**Office Action Summary**

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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 13 January 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-10, 16 and 17 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-10, 16 and 17 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. This Action is in response to Amendment (RCE) for Application Number 09/767,605 received on 13 January 2005.
2. Claims 1-10, 16, and 17 are presented for examination.

### ***Claim Objections***

3. Claim 8 is objected to because of the following informalities: Claim 8 recites the word "form" when it should say "from". Appropriate correction is required.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1-10, 16, and 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Terranova (U.S. Patent Number 6,70,744).

4. Regarding claims 1, 6, and 16, Terranova disclosed a system comprising:  
an imaging device that includes a display, the display being used by the imaging device to provide status as to operation of the imaging device (col. 5, line 47, Fig. 5, 124); and

a computing system, in communication with the imaging device, the computing system for obtaining news information unrelated to operation of the imaging device, and for causing the imaging device to display the news information in place of a status message (Terranova, Fig. 8, 30, col. 2, lines 39-43);

Claims 6 and 16 include the same functionality as claim 1. Claim 6 includes generating and transmitting instructions to the imaging device to display the information. The teachings of Terranova require sending the proper instructions for the imaging device to display the information. Therefore, claims 6 and 16 are rejected under the same prior art as claim 1 for being substantially similar.

5. Regarding claims 2, 7, and 17, Terranova disclosed the limitations, substantially as claimed, as described in claims 1, 6, and 16, including wherein the imaging device is a printer (col. 5, line 47, Fig. 5, 124).

6. Regarding claims 3, and 8, Terranova disclosed the limitations, substantially as claimed, as described in claims 1, 6, and 16, including wherein the computing system obtains information from a site on a network (Terranova, Fig. 8, 30).

7. Regarding claims 4, and 9, Terranova disclosed the limitations, substantially as claimed, as described in claims 1, 6, and 16, including wherein the computing system obtains information from an internet site (Terranova, Fig. 8, 30).

8. Regarding claims 5, and 10, Terranova disclosed the limitations, substantially as claimed, as described in claims 1, 6, and 16, including wherein the computing system obtains information from a site on a network (Terranova, col. 2, lines 50-67).

### ***Conclusion***

**Examiner's Note:** Examiner has cited particular columns and line numbers in the references applied to the claims above for the convenience of the applicant. Although the specified citations are representative of the teachings of the art and are applied to specific limitations within the individual claim, other passages and figures may apply as well. It is respectfully requested from the applicant in preparing responses, to fully consider the references in entirety as potentially teaching all or part of the claimed invention, as well as the context of the passage as taught by the prior art or disclosed by the Examiner.

In the case of amending the claimed invention, Applicant is respectfully requested to indicate the portion(s) of the specification which dictate(s) the structure relied on for proper interpretation and also to verify and ascertain the metes and bounds of the claimed invention.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to J. Bret Dennison whose telephone number is (571) 272-3910. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30am-5pm.

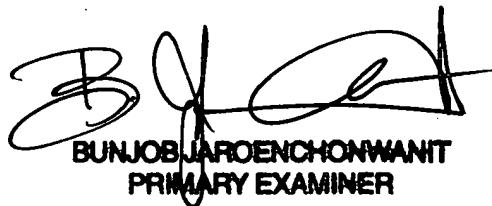
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David A Wiley can be reached on (571) 272-3923. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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